

# HAMMOND

## Florist

GROWS MORE

Roses, Carnations,  
Violets, Gardenias,  
Lilies of the Valley,  
Orchids, &c., &c.,

Than all of the other florists in the city  
combined, and has the largest stock of

Decorative Plants...

## MAYO TO DONATE SITE IF COUNCIL DECLINES

Offers to Provide Battle Abbey  
Home in Event It Can't Go  
in Monroe Park.

CITIZENS TO FIND PLACE

Much Opposition to Location in  
Any Except Growing Sec-  
tion of City.

In response to a call issued by Messrs. George L. Christian and J. Taylor Elyson, a number of citizens assembled yesterday at 12:30 in the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the choice of a site for the famous Battle Abbey. John P. Branch was called to the chair.

Mr. Elyson then went into the history of the efforts to raise the necessary funds, and said that though for two years the committee had had \$200 in hand, they had been utterly unable to determine where the building should be erected. The difficulties in the way of the determination of a site, he stated, were that the Confederate Memorial Institute would, under ordinary conditions, be brought into competition with the Chamber of Commerce, and that it had been felt wise, therefore, to keep the two buildings close together in order that the women who had so successfully developed and managed the present Confederate Museum might give the same protection and the same administration to the other building.

Hampered by Lack of Means.  
The committee in charge of the selection of a site had also been hampered by the lack of means at its disposal. In view of the fact that it felt it necessary to keep at least \$100,000 as an endowment. This had, therefore, embarrassed the committee, as available funds had been less than it could afford to pay. Mr. Elyson stated that the meeting had been called in order that those present might, by their counsel and advice, aid in determining a question that was of great importance to the city of Richmond.

General Charles J. Anderson next spoke in the advantage of having the office as close as possible to the present Confederate Memorial building, and cited the examples of other cities, declaring that nobody would think of moving Independence Hall in Philadelphia or Faneuil Hall in Boston. To this Captain Gordon McCabe responded that he had never seen a man present to give a single example in an American or European capital where a building of a new building of importance or of a memorial character had been placed in the live part of a city. To this Mr. Elyson replied that Captain McCabe would be as much out of the question as to move St. John's Church, but if there is a new building to be erected, it would be no reason to hide it in an obscure section of the city.

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J. B. Elyson, T. A. Miller, John Murphy, James Caskie, J. W. Thomas and J. Stewart Bryan.

PUZZLE OVER STALL 23

Market Committee Wrestles With It Without Seeing the Light.

Once again the Committee on Markets will endeavor to clear up certain things in connection with Stall No. 23 of the First Market. The matter has been hanging fire since last July. The members of the committee say they expect to see it all cleared up by the time they meet on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The stall had been occupied by S. E. Spector. On January 11 it was sold for delinquent rent and bought in the name of N. L. Gentry for \$45. The money was paid and the clerk instructed to place the stall in the hands of W. L. Everett. Spector was notified to vacate. Upon the stall, however, was placed for his arrest for trespass. This is now pending in the Police Court. Spector claims that Gentry had no right to place the stall in his hands for the purpose of making him get out. He therefore stood pat, awaiting the decision of the committee.

NINE COMPANIES GOING

Nearly All Companies of First Virginia Regiment to Attend Inauguration.

Nine companies of the First Virginia Regiment will go to Washington Thursday to participate in the inaugural parade. They are: Company D, Charlottesville; Company I, Farmville; Company K, Lynchburg; Company L, Fredericksburg; Company G, Alexandria; and Companies A, B, C and F, of Richmond.

The State provides no funds for the transportation of the troops to Washington, and the companies will defray their own expenses. The local committee has raised money by subscription to meet their expenses on the trip.

The Richmond Blues will attend the inauguration leaving this city Wednesday night. The local companies of the First Regiment also will leave Wednesday.

DOCK STREET NEGLECTED

Business Men Allege That Busy Thoroughfare Has Not Been Improved for Years.

Citizens having business or having occasion to do heavy hauling over Dock Street are complaining of a condition which they probably have been unable to improve. In and in which they will show that the street is in bad condition and that not for many years has there been any effort to improve it. The general opinion seems to be that there has been a mistake in expending so much money in improving Grace Street, east of Twenty-fifth, when the apparently neglected thoroughfare is much more central.

It is said to be divided on the property of giving Dock Street the preference, and a vote is expected when the matter is brought to an issue.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS

TO-MORROW NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Meetings for the Council and its committees have been scheduled as follows: Monday, Common Council at 8 o'clock; Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Light, Improvement and Finance in the office of the Commissioner of the Revenue; Street Cleaning and Markets; Committee on Amusements; and the Committee on Grounds and Buildings at the same hour Friday night.

Real Location, He Says.

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## BAKERIES PASS MUSTER HERE

Twenty Examined by Dairy and Food Department, Eleven Being Designated as Good.

BETTER SINCE LAST SUMMER

Bulletin Shows That Four Are Unsatisfactory, Five Others Being Only Fair.

In a bulletin issued yesterday by the dairy and food division of the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, the first detailed account is given of bakery inspection in Richmond, which were begun in July last. Of the twenty local dairies eleven are designated as "good," five as "fair" and four as "unsatisfactory." None comes in the "bad" class, although three had that reputation when the first examination was made last summer. The improvement being due to the efforts of the department to have conditions changed. Norfolk makes an even better record than Richmond.

Concerning the inspection of bakeries the bulletin says:

"A systematic inspection of the bakeries and confectioneries of the State was started by this department last July. Practically all the bakeries have been visited by our inspectors and instructions given to the proprietors of the establishments to adopt sanitary measures in their surroundings and in the preparation and distribution of their products. The conditions found at the first inspection in some of these bakeries were unsatisfactory, while others were in fair condition, and some in very good condition. The inspections have incited a spirit of friendly rivalry with a large number of the bakers to make their shops the best, and the results show a great improvement. Until today this class of establishments in Virginia compares favorably with those in other States engaged in the same business.

"The cold storage establishments of the State inspected by this department were found in good condition.

"After Slaughter Houses.  
"This department has recently undertaken the inspection of the slaughter houses and fresh meat and fish shops of the State. The unsanitary surroundings of many of the slaughter houses, due to the crude methods employed by the proprietors, showed an imperative need for active work in this direction. A competent veterinarian has been put on this work, and the department hopes to place these establishments on a sanitary basis; but the best results can only be obtained through co-operation of the health boards of the various cities and towns. This co-operation, it is confidently hoped, will be secured when the importance and far-reaching effects of the movement are known and appreciated by the proprietors.

"This department has issued, under authority conferred by the law, rules and regulations for the sanitation of food-producing establishments in the State."

DIMMOCK PAINTING

Distinguished Confederate Officer Who Gallantly Served State.

The beautiful oil painting of the late General Charles H. Dimmock, ordnance officer on the staff of General Lee, which was hung yesterday in the Virginia State Library, will, when the addition to the building is completed, be placed in the hall of the State Capitol. The painting, which is a portrait of the general in full uniform, is a work of art of the highest order. It was painted by the artist, Mr. J. H. Dimmock, who was a close friend of the general. The painting is a full-length portrait, and shows the general in full uniform, with a sword at his side. The background is a landscape, and the general is standing in the center of the frame. The painting is a work of art of the highest order, and is a fitting tribute to the general's memory.

While the same square with the library, too, is a memorial of the general's own technical knowledge, he having been the engineer under whose supervision the magnificent building of the State Capitol was erected. The painting is a full-length portrait, and shows the general in full uniform, with a sword at his side. The background is a landscape, and the general is standing in the center of the frame. The painting is a work of art of the highest order, and is a fitting tribute to the general's memory.

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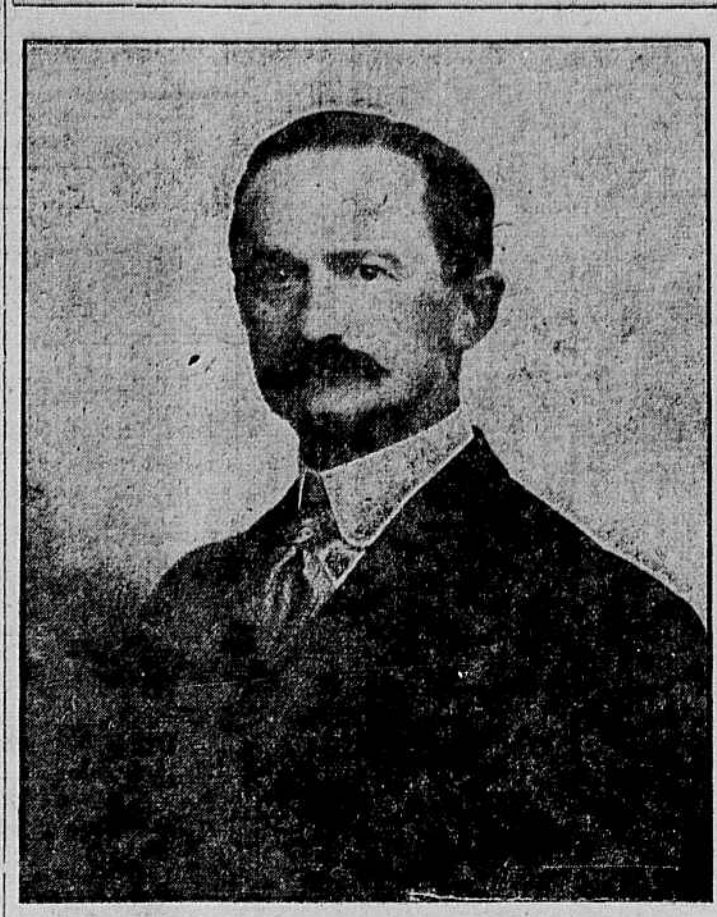
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## Nominated to Succeed Mr. Fox



ALBERT H. HILL,  
Superintendent of Public Schools.

## SNEAK THIEVES GET WEEK'S MONEY

Miss B. W. Carter Suffered Heavy Loss by Leaving Front Door Open.

Returning from the kitchen, where she had gone to get a light lunch, Miss B. W. Carter, of 492 1-2 South Laurel Street, was thoroughly dismayed early last night when she found that some sneak thief had entered through the front door and stolen from the dining room all her savings of the week—\$45—and a New Testament.

Miss Carter had come in from her work, and had carelessly left the front door open. The rest of the family were upstairs, and knowing that the household was peaceful, she had no thought of fear. She laid her hand on the New Testament, and found it gone. She searched the room, but found nothing. She then went to the kitchen, and found the front door open. She rushed back into the dining room, to find that it had been entered. There was absolutely no clue to the intruder, and she did the next best thing—called the police.

Just as she finished her lunch she heard the front door click, and feeling that something was wrong, she rushed back into the dining room, to find that it had been entered. There was absolutely no clue to the intruder, and she did the next best thing—called the police.

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## Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to force ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will strengthen your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success was based on a long and varied practice. Don't be misled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contains no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## SMITH ORDERED TO DEATH CHAIR

Murderer of James Flynn at Westhampton to Be Executed April 8.

Still as composed and unmoved as he was on the day he pleaded not guilty, James Smith, colored, was sentenced yesterday morning to die in the electric chair April 8 for the murder of James Flynn, near Westhampton Park, January 25. Evidence and argument completed, the case went to the jury Friday night. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was considered but a short time, and court adjourned to 10 o'clock yesterday morning. At 10:30 o'clock Foreman E. W. Christian brought in the verdict of guilty. A few minutes later Smith was in the detention cell of the county jail, where he will be kept until the authorities from the penitentiary send for him. As he was locked in the cell Smith said to Deputy Sheriff Taylor that the verdict was just what he expected, and that he did not want any one else to die for the crime. This is considered a practical confession, in spite of the fact that the man has stoutly maintained his innocence since the time of his arrest.

Evidence Was Conclusive.

Though all the evidence introduced in the case has been circumstantial, it has been none the less conclusive. In the argument presented by Commonwealth Attorney George W. Smith, the accused might escape from the time he was seen by John Krug at the little station on the car line until he was arrested for the murder of Flynn. Attorney J. H. Smith, however, reviewed the evidence, and showed that the movements of the accused were traced from the time he was seen by John Krug at the little station on the car line until he was arrested for the murder of Flynn. Attorney J. H. Smith, however, reviewed the evidence, and showed that the movements of the accused were traced from the time he was seen by John Krug at the little station on the car line until he was arrested for the murder of Flynn.

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